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Re: NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY AND ISSUE FEE DUE  
Utility Patent Application  
Inventor: Clyde G. Ritter  
Title: Durable Valve Lifter For Combustion Engines  
and Methods of Making Same  
Serial No: 10/697,836  
Date Filed: October 29, 2003  
Examiner: Corrigan, Jaime W.  
Group Art Unit: 3748  
Docket No.: 1678

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application:

- 1) Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal;
- 2) Transmittal of Formal Drawings to Official Draftsman;
- 3) 4 sheets of formal drawings;
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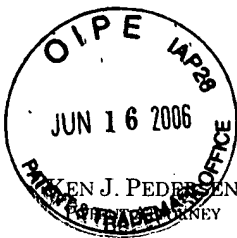
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#### TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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